Naval School of Health Sciences Portsmouth, Virginia

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Our Focus….

We *optimize* Military Medicine through enlisted technical and officer specialty training.

***Result* = superior care to those who wear the muddy boots, their families & those who have gone before.**

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Our Message ……

NSHS prepares top-notch students for service …… *world-wide*.

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Our Relevancy

We are here for the patient, any time, any place.

- **We set the benchmark for technical skills – exceed civilian standards.**

- **Graduates are work-force ready**

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Optimization…

- All students receive overview of Military Health Care System
- Their leadership role to include:
  - Effective use of resources $$ available
  - Service to Fleet and FMF
  - Role in total force health and advocate for TRICARE
- Accuracy, safety, reduced turn-around time: Laboratory, X-Ray, END, Nuclear Medicine

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Force Health Protection

- All graduates serve world-wide // extensive overseas screening process -- C.O. signs
- Trauma training for IDCs w/ SEAL teams & RECON Units at JSOMTC-Fort Bragg
- Refresher training for IDCs returning to the Fleet
- “Baby Doc” course for all HMs going to sea for the first time -- very well received !

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Homeland Defense

- Participant in numerous community disaster drills and planning exercises
- Cities of Portsmouth, Norfolk, Virginia Beach
- First responder teams, IDCs in refresher training, HMs enroute to Fleet & FMF units
- Special recognition ceremony with Fire, EMS and FEMA units for 9-11

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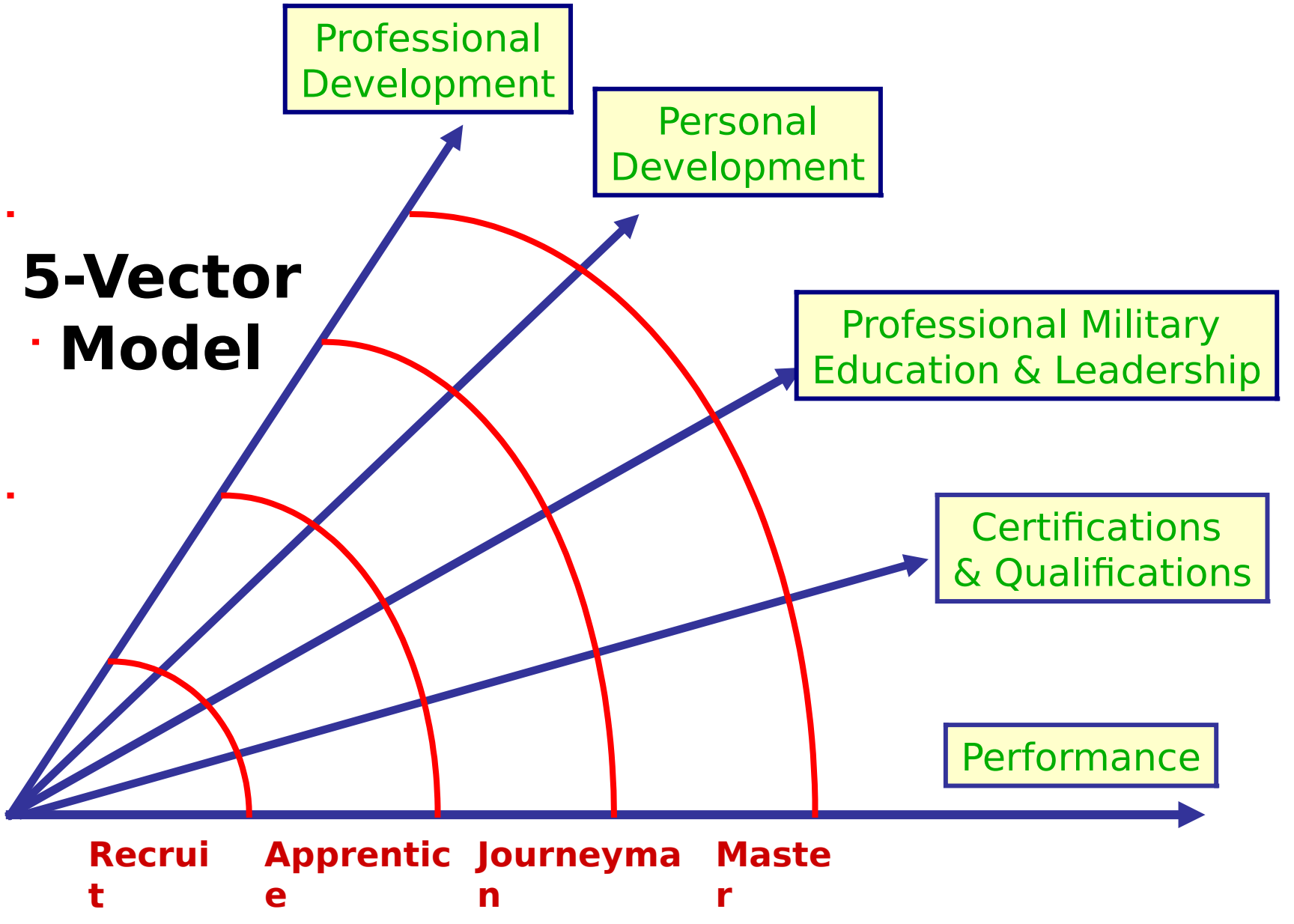
Integration…

* Task Force Excel – CNO's Revolution
  - National Accreditation
  - Continuum of Learning
  - Postgraduate eLearning
  - ACE College Credit
* NMETC eLearning – Using Technology
  - 29 Correspondence web-based courses
  - Pharmacy web-based postgraduate page

The Sailor Continuum



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* **Military "C" and Officer Specialty Schools provide elements of all 5 vectors.**

* **Civilian outsourcing schools provide Professional Development and Certifications**

Example Thomas Nelson Community College – Advanced Laboratory students -- 2 military staff

full-time for militarization, sailorization, military career planning, personal problems, crises.

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Naval Medical Education and Training Command (NMETC)

4 Campuses

- **Main Building on Grounds of NMC Portsmouth**
- **Advanced Laboratory Students (MLT) at Thomas Nelson Community College**
- **Center for Naval Leadership at Little Creek**
- **Joint Special Operations Medical Training Center**

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Brief History

1902: First Hospital Corps School.
1942: Current building opened.
1995: Commissioned as a Command: NSHS PTS
1999: Major renovations to HVAC and Classrooms.
2001: MED-IG Inspection - Excellent Results
2002: COE Accreditation - Commendation
2002: Mid-Atlantic Region Personal Leadership Award (2nd time in 3 years)

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Training Programs

- **17 enlisted technical training**
  - 14 at NSHS Portsmouth & Thomas Nelson
  - 3 Special Operations Combat Medic courses - U. S. Army - Fort Bragg
- **1 officer specialty program**
  - Nurse Anesthesia
- **29 medical correspondence courses**

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Fort Bragg JSOMTC Detachment Programs

- **3 Enlisted Technical Training Courses**
  - **Special Operations Combat Medic (SOCM)**
  - **Advanced Special Operations Independent Duty Corpsman (ASOIDC) (Formerly ADSOCM)**
  - **Special Operations Forces Medical Skills Sustainment Program (SOFMSSP)**

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Center for Naval Leadership, Little Creek

* Officer Department Head Training
  - Division Officers

* Officer Advanced Leadership Training
  - Department Heads
  - Directorates

* Asst w/ Senior Enlisted - E7 through E8

NSHS - Portsmouth *Student Load*

- **Current Onboard Students: = *398***
- **Large Classes:**
  - **Surgical Technician = 78 (2 classes)**
  - **Pharmacy Technician = 73 (2 classes)**
  - **Advanced Laboratory = 132 (3 classes)**
- **Officer Specialty = Nurse Anesthesia**
  - **30 Months: 12 at Georgetown; 18 at NSHS**
  - **11 students in clinical rotations**
  - **Senior class – Jan 10th - research projects**

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Results …

Benchmarking

- **Advanced Lab: 77% vice 66%**
- **Nuclear Medicine: 83% vice 80%**

  *** in top 10% of all NUCMED Schools in U.S.**

  multiple requests from private sector for our

  curriculum – the benchmark
- **Surgical Technician pilot source for private**